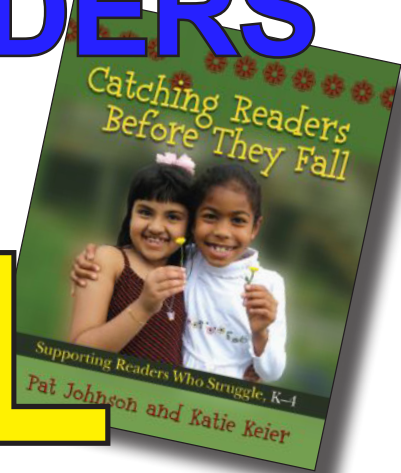


CATCHING READERS BEFORE they FALL



Saturday, February 1, 2014 ~ 8:30 - 3 p.m.

We are excited and pleased to announce the authors of "Catching Readers Before They Fall" will be in North Okanagan-Shuswap School District #83! The day will consist of whole group and break out sessions:

Catching Readers Before They Fall, K-5

Work with Pat and Katie to layer your knowledge about reading processing systems and what this means for struggling readers. The presenters will expand upon the beliefs that guide their work in teaching literacy. Join them for exploring ways to support every child in becoming a lifelong reader, writer, and learner.

Supporting Comprehension for All Readers (K-2) Throughout the Day with Katie Keier

Join Katie as we look at expanding our interactive read alouds, shared demonstrations and small group work to help our readers comprehend and talk about texts across the curriculum. Katie will share lessons and ideas from her many years as a kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade classroom teacher.

Teaching for Independent Strategy Use in Grades 2-5 with Pat Johnson

As children work to extend their reading processing systems, teachers need to teach strategies in ways that students take them on and use them independently to solve words and understand texts. Using her many years' experience as a reading specialist in diverse schools, Pat will share lessons that address teaching comprehension strategies, such as, making connections, questioning, visualizing, and maintaining fluency.

Merging the Old with the New: Literacy Teaching in the 21st Century, Grades K-3 with Katie Keier

Digital literacies are changing the way we teach and learn, as well as how we write and communicate in the world. Alongside the SMARTboards, iPads, Twitter and blogs, we still need the big books, chart paper and writing journals for our 21st century readers and writers. Katie will show how teachers are embracing new literacy possibilities without giving up the tried and true methods of a comprehensive literacy approach.

It's All About Making Meaning: Teaching Reading in Grades 2-5 with Pat Johnson

We all want students to be able to comprehend and make meaning beyond the literal level. Pat will support teachers with ways to encourage students to dig deeper into the articles, books, and stories they read. Lessons on context clues, summarizing, and inferring will be included. Also you will learn about places to find short texts for use in small group settings in upper elementary grades.

TO REGISTER:

Please mail a cheque and your personal information (name, district and email address) to School District #83 Education Department, ATTN: Bonnie Kelly at Box 129, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N2. Please make cheque payable to School District #83.

For teachers from school districts involved in the Regional Literacy Initiative (Performance Standards) we are using surplus funds to decrease the costs. This covers School Districts #53, #23, #67, #73 and #22 so the cost is \$60 per teacher. For all other districts the cost is \$99 per teacher. This covers the cost of the speakers, refreshments and lunch. **DEADLINE IS NOV. 29, 2013.**

Confirmation of registration and the location of the presentation will be provided by email. If you have questions please call Bonnie at (250) 804-7826.

WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT?

The following hotels are recommended and provide a government rate:

- Prestige Inn (250) 833-5800
- Comfort Inn and Suites (previously Holiday Inn) at (250) 832-7711